Akshara Sankranthi Programme

Year	No. of persons made literate (lakhs)
1999-2000	4.62
2000-2001	28.36
2001-2002	4.74

Help of Afghanistan in Education Sector

4735. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of help proposed to be given by Government to Kabul in the education sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: The Government of India have thus far identified the following areas in the field of education for helping the Government of Afghanistan:

(i) assistance to Kabul University with regard to repair, educational equipment, books etc.;

(ii) construction of 6 schools for imparting primary and elementary education;

(iii) setting up of a polytechnic, an engineering college and vocational and technical education centres for girls; and

(iv) placing qualified Afghan students in Indian institutions for computer education.

Central Scheme for Welfare of Women and Children

4736. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central schemes pertaining to welfare of women and children;

(b) the funds allocated towards each of the schemes during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and